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SUBJECT: ARREST OF ELEVEN CUBAN AMERICAN FISHERMEN

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1. AFTER FAILING TO OBTAIN IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THEIR BOATS, DUE TO DELAYS OF BAHAMIAN FISHERIES OFFICIALS IN SPECIFYING THE EXACT AMOUNT OF TOWAGE AND DOCKAGE CHARGES AND ISSUING RELEASE ORDERS, THE SIX CUBAN-AMERICANS WHO HAD REMAINED IN NASSAU DEPARTED FOR MIAMI ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 28. ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS THEY WILL RETURN TO NASSAU AND CLAIM THEIR BOATS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION BY GCOB OF EXACT AMOUNTS OWED FOR DOCKAGE AND TOWAGE AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE THE VESSELS.

2. CONSULAR OFFICER HAS EXTENSIVELY ASSISTED THE MEN IN COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING ALL THE DOCUMENTS AND LETTERS THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES ARE REQUIRING BEFORE DECIDING TO RELEASE THE VESSELS. ALTHOUGH THE EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY FRUSTRATING FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED THEY HAVE WITNESSED THE NORMAL WORK A DAY WORLD OF THE BAHAMAS.

3. WHEN RELEASE OF THE BOATS IS ACCOMPLISHED, EMBASSY WILL INFORM THE DEPARTMENT BY TELEGRAM.
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